

AFSCME Next Wave

Robert's Rules of Order Chart of Motions & Procedures

These motions are listed in order of precedence. A motion can be introduced if it is higher on the chart than the pending motion.

Purpose	You Say	Can Interrupt	Require a Second	Debatable	Can be Amended	Vote Required
Close the meeting	I move to adjourn	No	yes	No	No	Majority
Register a complaint	I rise to a question of privilege	Yes	No	No	No	None
Lay the motion aside temporarily	I move to table the motion	No	Yes	No	No	Majority
End Debate	I call the question or I move to end debate	No	Yes	No	No	2/3
Limit or Extend Debate	I move that debate be limited to...	No	Yes	No	Yes	2/3
Postpone to a certain time	I move to postpone motion to...	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
Refer to a committee	I move to refer the motion to...	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
Modify the wording of the motion	I move to amend the motion by...	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority